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SUBJECT: LONDON COMMUTER SUBWAY TRAIN CRASH

1. LATEST UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS REACHING EMBASSY INDICATE 20 KILLED, 73 INJURED AND 10 PERSONS STILL TRAPPED IN WRECKAGE AS RESULT OF HIGHBURY BRANCH LINE TUBE TRAIN CRASH IN LONDON STATION TODAY AT 8.25 A.M. DURING RUSH HOUR.

2. LONDON POLICE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT WHILE IT HAS NAMES OF VICTIMS, NATIONALITIES NOT AS YET KNOWN.

3. TRAIN CARRIED COMMUTERS ON WAY TO WORK IN CENTRAL LONDON AND IT IS ASSUMED THAT PASSENGERS WERE LARGELY BRITISH. NO REPEAT NO REPORT OF ANY AMERICAN VICTIMS AS OF 5.55 P.M. LONDON TIME.

4. LONDON POLICE, WHO HAVE SET UP SPECIAL OFFICE, TEL: (01) 623-4421 TO ANSWER INQUIRIES, WILL DOUBTLESS NOTIFY EMBASSY SHOULD THERE BE ANY AMERICANS AMONG VICTIMS.

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